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## FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD

Governor Roberts Retiring From  
Office Signally Honors  
Mrs. Neill Wright

Mrs. Neill Wright, of Huntingdon, will be the first woman of the state board of education. Just before leaving office last week Gov. Roberts appointed her to succeed Senator W. D. Cooper, who resigned when the attorney-general ruled that he could not sit in the state senate and on the state board of education at the same time.

Mrs. Wright is a prominent West Tennessee woman, was one of the delegates from the Eighth district to the San Francisco convention, the wife of Mr. Neill Wright, cashier of the Bank of Huntingdon, and a leading business man of the town, and is a woman held in high esteem by our people. The appointment is quite a compliment to Mrs. Wright and is very highly appreciated by her Huntingdon friends.

### S. S. Superintendents

A state-wide superintendent's conference of Baptist Sunday schools of Tennessee will be held with the Immortal Baptist church Nashville February 27, 28 and March 1, 1921. The conference will be under the direction of the Sunday school department of the Tennessee Baptist executive board, W. D. Hudgins superintendent and the department of Sunday school administration Baptist school board, Arthur Flake secretary. A most interesting program has been prepared and a most profitable meeting to Sunday school superintendents and other Sunday school workers will no doubt be held.

### Gaskins—McAlexander

Mr. Floyd Gaskins and Miss Mabel McAlexander, fine young people of the Lavinia and Whitthorne communities were married last Sunday. We failed to learn any particulars, only it was thought by our informant, that Squire Sellers said the ceremony. They have many friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

## UNION CELEBRATES THE DRY AMENDMENT

Large Crowd Enjoy Prof. J. F. Moorelock's Lecture, "The Power of Thought"

The first anniversary of national constitutional prohibition was fittingly observed here Sunday in a union service at the First Presbyterian church by the local W.C.T.U. Prof. J. F. Moorelock, president of McFerrin College at Martin, delivered an interesting address on "The Power of Thought." A large audience greeted him. He contrasted the thought ideals of the ancient civilizations and the products of developments evolved by the power of thought. He delineated graphically what the power of ideals can do and is doing in these modern times for the individual, the community, the city and the nation, and prayed that America might measure up to her opportunity as a leader in Christian civilization.

He complimented the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for its faithful and patient cultivation of ideals which had made national constitutional prohibition possible.

A freewill offering to the work of this W.C.T.U. was taken and quite a nice sum was realized. Those interested were very much pleased at the success of the occasion, and everybody was delighted with Prof. Moorelock's splendid address.

### Children Come Home

Luke Thomas, a well-known citizen, residing three miles out on the Huntingdon and McKenzie

road, has been quite sick for several weeks, and his condition is rather serious now. His son, Jim Thomas, from Hereford, Texas, came in last week to see him, and last Sunday George Thomas, of Hollow Rock, and Luke Thomas, Jr., of Trezevant, with other members of the family and relatives met at the old home, making it a very enjoyable day to the sick father, although his illness saddened the occasion and kept it from being enjoyed to its fullness. The sick man appreciated very much having his children with him.

### Leg Broken

Mr. C. J. McCollum, a leading citizen of the Cedar Grove community, happened to a very serious accident last Tuesday. Mr. McCollum was cutting some timber in the woods when a tree fell back on him, breaking one of his legs between the knee and the ankle, bruised his head and cut an ugly gash on his lip. Mr. McCollum was taken home and physicians called. His wounds were dressed and, at last accounts, his wounds were quite painful, but he was doing as well as could be expected.

### Gaskins—McAlexander

A wedding of much interest in the First district occurred Sunday, January 2, when Mr. T. Richard Gaskins was married to Miss Emma McAlexander, popular young people of that community. Squire V. G. Adams said the ceremony in the presence of special friends. They have the best wishes of many friends.

## LIQUOR VEHICLES MAY BE SEIZED

Whether or Not Owner is Innocent Supreme Court Up-holds the Seizure

Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances, in which liquors are transported illegally, is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance has been found innocent of contravening the law, the supreme court of the United States held Monday in deciding a case from Georgia.

In the case at issue, federal agents seized an automobile owned by J. W. Goldsmith, which had been loaned by him to a friend, and in which intoxicants were transported illegally.

Goldsmith contended that he did not know that the machine was to be put to such a use, but the government's contention, that when he entrusted his property to another, he assumed the risk of loss from whatever cause it might occur, was upheld by the court.

## JACK ROSS BADLY INJURED IN MISHAP

Thrown From Horse While Returning From Party at Charley Pendergrass'

Jack Ross was seriously hurt while returning home from a party last Monday night.

The party was at the home of Charley Pendergrass in the Seventh district, and young Ross' home is a short distance away. Ross left the party early and started off hallowing and running the horse he was riding. There are three small bridges to cross a short distance from the Pendergrass home, and on the road leading to Ross' home. Friends hearing Ross as he crossed the first bridge, strike the second one and not hearing the horse hit the third bridge feared some accident had happened. They went down to the bridge and were shocked to find young Ross lying on one side of the bridge in an unconscious condition, and the horse lying on the other side, unable to get up.

Young Ross soon regained consciousness and was carried home and a physician called. He was found to be hurt seriously about the head and otherwise badly bruised.

### Wood—Beal

Mr. W. M. Wood, a well-known farmer of near Milan, and Miss Laura Beal, of near Whitthorne, were married Sunday, January 16, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. M. Beal, in the presence of friends. Squire D. F. Bryant officiating. The bride is a popular lady of the Whitthorne community and has many friends, and the groom is a most excellent gentleman.

### Cotton Report

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Tennessee prior to January 10, 1921, according to the bureau of census of the department of commerce, was 261,312, compared with 240,676 of the same date the previous year. In Carroll county the number was 7,811, against 8,373 the year before.

### The Study Club

The Woman's Study Club will meet with Mrs. John Neely, Friday, January 25, at 2 o'clock, at which time the following program will be given:

American Literature — "Our Modern Women Writers," Mrs. Neill Wright.

"Survey of American Music for Semester," Mrs. J. T. Peeler.

"Survey of American Art for Semester," Mrs. D. L. King.

All members are especially urged to be present as programs of study for the next six months will be distributed.

## ALF A. TAYLOR IS NOW GOVERNOR

The Happy Valley Man Succeeds Albert H. Roberts as Chief Executive

Col. Alf Taylor of Happy Valley Saturday became Governor Alf Taylor, of Tennessee.

And thereby he realized the dream of boyhood and the hope of young manhood.

This hope, for more than thirty-four years, since he was a candidate in 1886 against his brother, "Bob" Taylor, the democratic nominee, ripened into fruition Saturday at the ripe age of 72, when he took the oath of office, surrounded by his entire family; Republicans from every section of the state; the retiring Governor, Albert H. Roberts, his opponent in the November election; members of the legislature and hundreds of men and women of both parties.

The inaugural ceremonies, which were very simple, took place in the chamber of the house of representatives. The oath was administered by Judge Grafton Green, acting chief justice of the same court.

Red and white carnations, worn as boutonniers by the members of the legislature, were reminiscent of the debate 34 years ago between Governor Taylor and his brother, Robert Love Taylor, in what came to be called the "War of the Roses." Republicans wore red carnations. Democrats white ones. Governor Taylor wore one of each color upon the lapel of his coat.

While the inauguration was lacking in some of the gold braid and other elaborate features of such exercises in recent years, this deficiency was more than atoned for by the air of ease and informality that characterized the ceremony. James Goddard, of Maryville, baritone with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and a singer of great beauty and sweetness, rendered three negro songs that captured the crowd and took away some of the stiffness that usually characterizes such occasions.

The incoming and outgoing governor entered together, followed by the senate and house committees. After reaching the speaker's stand, James Goddard sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as the audience stood. Dr. James I. Vance pronounced the invocation in an eloquent prayer. Mr. Goddard then gave three southern melodies, which were cheered to the echo and caused him to repeat parts of them for the benefit of the audience.

The formal ceremonies began

when Speaker Bond surrendered the chair to Senator Patton, republican of Knoxville, who presented Governor Roberts.

The retiring democratic executive delivered his valedictory in a bold, defiant manner asserting that time would vindicate the wisdom and justice of his administration. He declared that no two years of the state's history had made more affirmative, constructive achievements to their credit than these just now at an end. That he had made mistakes, he admitted, but he asserted that no official act of his had been done except with the sincere purpose of serving all of the people of Tennessee.

Gov. Taylor's was pleasing and very happy in his inaugural address. "I greet you in a spirit of the most sincere cordiality as comrades and coworkers in the great task that is before us," was his opening sentence.

The governor referred to the rural school problem, the highway problem, the problem of economic government and the problem of taxation as problems needing immediate attention. He referred to them, however, in a general way and offered no specific remedies. He will likely do this in a later message.

Repeated automobile accidents, resulting in the death or serious injury of others, are slowly but surely making way for a law requiring all drivers of automotive vehicles to be licensed after a rigid examination.

## CUT ARMY TO 175,000 VOTE OF CONGRESS

Vote in Both Houses Was Overwhelming, Although Opposed by Officials

Congress has voted to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men.

The senate, by a vote of 41 to 33, set aside its decision of last week to reduce the army to 150,000 men, and then, without a record vote, adopted the original joint resolution of Senator New, republican, Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men. The house ten minutes later adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kahn of its military affairs committee also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the regular establishment. The house vote was 285 to 4. only Representatives Bee, Texas; Blackmon, Alabama, and Mr. Cody, Maryland, democrats, and Cramton, Michigan, republican, standing out against the reduction.

This action was taken against the recommendation of war department heads and Gen. Pershing and Secretary Baker.

## OIL PROSPECTS GOOD SAY THE INFORMED

Eight Inch Pipe Down 657 Feet and Reats on Rock in Utah Bed

The interest in the oil well being drilled in the Vickers' field has advanced this week considerably.

The big rock has been struck at a depth of 657 feet. The rotary drill being operated by Mr. Goldburg, of Memphis, has been removed and Mr. Stranahan is placing his machinery to commence the drill through the big rock. He has an eight inch pipe resting on the rock and drilling will be commenced at once. It is hoped that when this rock is penetrated oil will be found.

Specimens of clay, sand and rock furnished a New York geologist, who is a specialist, brought the assurance that we are in the Utah bed or formation, with fine prospects of oil. He also asked daily reports with specimens.

### Income Tax in a Nutshell

Who—Single persons, who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

When—March 14, 1921, is final date of filing returns and making first payments.

Where—Collector of internal revenue for district in which the person resides.

How—Full directions on form 1040A and form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

### Brown—Taylor

Mr. Herschel Brown and Miss Lillian Taylor, both of Buena Vista, were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Rev. T. M. Boyd officiating. Mr. Brown is a hustling young man, in the garage business in Buena Vista, and the bride is an accomplished young lady with a host of friends. They left immediately after the marriage for Nashville and other points.

## DRY GOODS STORE LOOTED AT TREZEVANT

R. Y. Denton & Son Are Heavy Losers—No Clue—Dry Day Observed Sunday

The dry goods store of R. Y. Denton & Son of Trezevant, was entered by burglars Sunday night and a considerable amount of merchandise was stolen. The owners of the store say they can account for several suits of men's clothes and men's overcoats, a costly suitcase and several other things. The safe was rifled and some valuables taken, but only a little money was missed.

The entry was made by breaking out a plug in the window pane in the rear of the building and unlocking the window. Local officers have been busy on the case, but so far no clue has been found. A \$50 reward has been offered for the apprehension of the party or parties.

The Trezevant Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first annual celebration of national prohibition last Sunday with a special program, which was rendered to an appreciative audience. The exercises were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and Prof. J. A. Robins, of McKenzie, was the chief speaker, and his remarks were greatly appreciated.

## McCormick Brothers ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure to announce to the public that we have bought out the  
"Williams Cash and You Tote 'Em Store"  
and will continue business at the same stand. We are going to do a Cash Business, and if you want to find a store that is selling goods and making the dollars talk, give us a trial.

**John W. & George B. McCormick**  
Huntingdon, Tennessee